

THE EVENING NEWS.

THIRD YEAR--NO. 910.

BENTON HARBOR, MICH., SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 10, 1898.

TWO CENTS

A large bankrupt stock of SHOT GUNS and RIFLES of all kinds for sale at

JACKSON'S GUN STORE

108 Water street, Benton Harbor, Mich.

Remember that I keep all kinds of hunting and sporting goods on hand and that I will not be undersold by any dealer in Southwestern Michigan. Winchester repeating rifles all sizes at \$10, \$11 and \$14 each; see the old and new models. Quackenbush 22 calibre and other target guns; Winchester repeating shot gun, 6 shots, at \$17; one Parker Bros. double barrel shot gun, second hand at \$17.60 and I have double barrel breech loading shot guns, both 10 and 12 gauge at \$7, \$9, \$11 and \$12 each; single barrel breech loaders, both new and second hand at \$5, \$6 and \$7 each; muzzle loading shot guns at the lowest prices, loaded paper shells 12 and 16 gauge, a dozen or 36s per box. I have the Quaker shorts, Rival and U. M. C. in large stock, so that you can be suited on shot sizes; a full and complete line of Winchester, Colts and Marlin rifle cartridges at wounding prices; 20 different sizes of revolver cartridges. B. B. Roberts and Blanks, Laith & Rand's shot gun; rifle and blasting powder, smokeless powder for rifles and shot guns; shot gun fixtures; brass shells, loaded and unladed; buck, common shot and bar lead; reloading tools for rifles and shot guns, cartridge belts and shell bags, hunting coats, vests, and hats, canvas game bags and belts for hunters, powder flasks and shot pouches; primers, snipe, turkey and duck calls, shotgun shells, loaded with smokeless powder; bowie knives and knives for hunters, past board and felt wads, waterproof and G. D. gun caps. All kinds of new and secondhand revolvers. My leaders are 22 rim fire at \$1.50, 32 and 38 center fire at \$1.50. These guns are all of the Bulldog pattern and they are all right. I am selling today the 22 and 38 center fire both blue and nickel, 5 and 6 shot rubber handle rifle barrel, flared cylinder, break down, shell ejection, 4½ inch barrel. Smith & Wesson pattern for \$3.50. You can have a large stock of over Johnson, Harrington & Richardson to select from. And how is that for a leader of guns? Holsters for revolvers and cases for guns and rifles, dark lanterns for coon hunters and New-house traps for trappers; compasses, boxing gloves, iron and maple dumb bells, punching bags, foot balls, all kinds and sizes, sling shots, billies, and knuckles, dog chains, collars and muzzles.

All Kinds of Shot Guns and Rifles To Rent by the Day or Week.

See my Martin safety rifles of all sizes, air rifles and B. B. shot for air rifles, sling shots, rubbers and anything that will shoot, you will find it at Jackson's. One 7x5 and 1 7x9 wedge tents for sale cheap. If you have got a good rifle, shot gun or revolver and want to sell it I will buy it.

Unredeemed Gold and Silver Watches of All Kinds.

Twenty-seven solid gold rings, bangles, guitars and violins at ½ first cost. Trade in men look over my watch stock. I can always stock you up on bargains. I have dealt in fishing, hunting and sporting goods in Benton Harbor for years. I buy cheaper than any other dealer and I will not be undersold. SECOND-HAND BOOKS WANTED. I do not handle school books. After November 1st I will pay the best market price for all kinds of raw furs, and remember that I loan money on all kinds of personal property, and I always have about 11 wagon loads of second-hand truck of all kinds for sale.

CHAS. A. JACKSON
Dealer in Almost Everything.

IN DETROIT.

Alger Reached Home This Afternoon.

He Looks Quite Pale and Thin.

By Telegraph to Evening News.

Detroit, Sept., 10.—Secretary Alger arrived in Detroit this afternoon and was met at the train by a throng of people.

The secretary looks pale and thin and seemed greatly to enjoy the expressions of confidence from his old neighbors.

THE WEATHER.

Generally fair, continued cool tonight and Sunday.

More transports arrive.

By Telegraph to Evening News.

New York, Sept., 10.—The transport Mississippi with the New York cavalry aboard arrived today from Porto Rico.

Montauk, Sept., 10.—Transports Vigilance arrived from Santiago today with sick and convalescent.

Montauk, Sept., 10.—The Missouri brought 249 sick troops. Thirteen died on the voyage.

Monument to Chinese Gordon.

By Telegraph to Evening News.

Omdurman, Sept. 10.—Gen. Kitchener suggests the establishment of a non-sectarian college in Khartoum in memory of Chinese Gordon.

London, Sept. 10.—Omdurman dispatches say it is believed by the British officers that the French force on the White Nile is not likely to claim any sovereign rights in Soudan in behalf of France.

Now remains in everything go to Tel-

75 ARC LIGHT ELECTRIC PLANT FOR \$7,000.

By Telegraph to Evening News.

Decatur, Mich., Sept. 10.—J. W. Pearl and George A. Mills have just secured the contract for the construction of an electric light plant, equivalent to 75 arc lights, for \$7,000. These gentlemen put in the water works and their work was so satisfactory that there was no trouble for them to secure the contract for the electric lights.

KILLED BY ASSASSIN

Empress of Austria Killed by Italian Assassin

Tragedy Occurred at Geneva, Switzerland.

Stabbed by Anarchist While on the Street.

By Telegraph to Evening News.

London, Sept. 10.—It is reported that the empress of Austria was stabbed to death by an unknown Italian while she was at supper in a hotel at Geneva, Switzerland, last evening. The report cannot be confirmed as the Swiss government has stopped all telegrams.

London, Sept. 10.—A dispatch from Geneva officially confirms the assassination of the empress of Austria. She was stabbed to the heart by an Italian anarchist while she was walking from the hotel to the pier where she intended to take a boat for Montreux. Death was almost instant.

The assassin was arrested.

GETTING GOOD.

Buffalo Will Attempt to Stop Prize Fight.

By Telegraph to Evening News.

Buffalo, Sept. 10.—The city authorities have decided to stop the Lavigne-Ernest fight for the championship lightweight division which is scheduled to occur next Monday night. This is to be made a test case and upon the outcome will depend the fate of the McCoy-Corbett fight.

MAKING ROUNDS.

Shafter Visits the War Officials in Washington.

By Telegraph to Evening News.

Washington, Sept. 10.—Gen. Shafter arrived in Washington and went to the war department this afternoon to



GENERAL SHAFER

pay his respects. He then went to the adjutant general's office and had a long conference with Gen. Corbin. Gen. Miles and Gen. Shafter held a brief interview. Later Shafter called on the president where he was joined by Commissioner General Egan.

TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY

Take Lozenges Brome Quinine Tablets. All diseases regard the body if it fails to cure.

CAME OFF HIS PERCH.

Capt. Gen. Blanco Is Preparing a Royal Welcome to American Commissioners.

INSURGENTS ARE ACTIVE.

They Surround Havana and Threaten to Enter the City With Starving Reconcentrados.

By Telegraph to Evening News.

Havana, Sept. 10.—Capt. Gen. Blanco has given orders for a royal entertainment upon the arrival of the American commissioners. Blanco will not remain in Havana until the entrance of the American troops and may even leave before the commission completes its work.

Ten thousand insurgents under Gens. Rodriguez and Diaz surround Havana and will attempt to enter the city during the stay of the American

commissioners. With them are many reconcentrados who are suffering from hunger. The officials fear serious trouble will result if an attempt is made to enter the city.

The greatest suffering is said to exist in all the villages of the province. Gen. Gomez with several thousand men and eight hundred starving families is marching toward Havana with all possible speed and may arrive next week. The general will be allowed to enter the city without his men.

IN DEAD TENT.

Sick Soldier Who Was Taken There to Die.

By Telegraph to Evening News.

Jacksonville, Fla., Sept. 10.—Gen. Fitzhugh Lee has decided to investigate the case of Private Charles Starke, of the 4th Illinois, who it is said was taken into the dead tent while still alive because the physician didn't want him to die among the patients who had a chance to recover.

The new fall gloves are superb in delicate coloring and we are on deck with the cream this season in the glove line. Every pair is fully guaranteed and our stock comprises all the new stichings and colorings. Enterprise Mercantile Co.

..FERRY & RAPP.. Busy Department Store Ladies' Jackets and Collarets



Our full line of Jackets and Collarets are now in, and a very attractive assortment it makes. Here are a few items of special interest:

Ladies' Boucle Jacket for \$4.48

Ladies' Beaver Jacket for \$4.48

Ladies' Fur Collarets for \$2.39



Dress Goods

We announce an event of more than ordinary importance in this department—the latest weaves and colorings at exceptional values.

We have on sale our full line of Underwear, Hosiery, Gloves, Dress Trimmings, Lining, Blankets, Comforters, etc.

Groceries...

No department of our store enjoys, or deserves a wider popularity than the Grocery Department. Just now it is offering Special Bargains every day.

MONDAY, ONE DAY ONLY

10 Bars Kirk Savon Soap 25c.

A Good Investment...

Is a pair of shoes that will wear properly, fit properly and show the proper style until they are worn out.

When you make an investment of this kind in footwear, it is money well invested.

Why not be wise and spend your money for shoes in the proper way?

Our new line of Men's Box Calf at \$3.00 a pair is the satisfactory kind that will EARN every dollar you invest in them.

They will serve you faithfully, fit you properly and tell the world every day in the week that you are up-to-date in your dress.

What more can we offer you at the price?

Suppose you invest in a pair today and by so doing step in to a good thing?

...MILES

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The M. B. H. & C. Ry. will run a special train, September 15, on account of republican county convention at Berrien Springs. Leaving Benton Harbor at 8:30 a. m., leaving Buchanan at 10 a. m. Fare for the round trip, Benton Harbor to Berrien Springs, 50 cents. Buchanan to Berrien Springs, 30 cents.

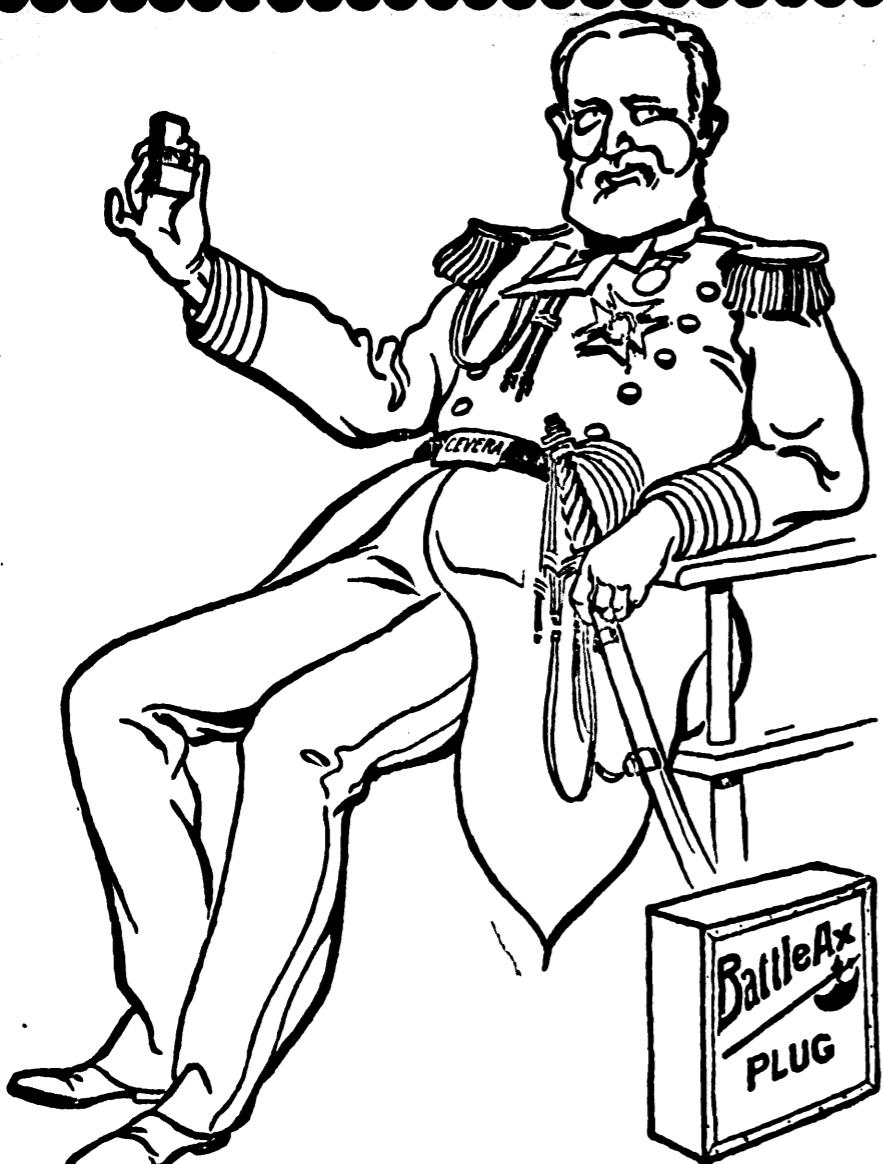
THE BEST.

Geo. M. Bell & Co. Have Their School Supplies In.

George M. Bell & Co., the old reliable druggists and book-sellers, have the finest and largest supply of new and second-hand school books, tablets, pencils and in fact every article necessary to the school room, both for teacher and student. All school children are invited to call.

GEO. M. BELL & CO.

Don't Tobacco Spit and Smoke Your Lips Away. To quit tobacco easily and forever, be magnetic, full of life, nerve and vigor, take No-To-Bac, the wonder-worker, that makes weak men strong. All druggists, 50c or \$1. Cure guaranteed. Books and sample free. Address Sterling House, One Columbia, New York.



Columbus discovered America—but I have discovered BATTLE AX!

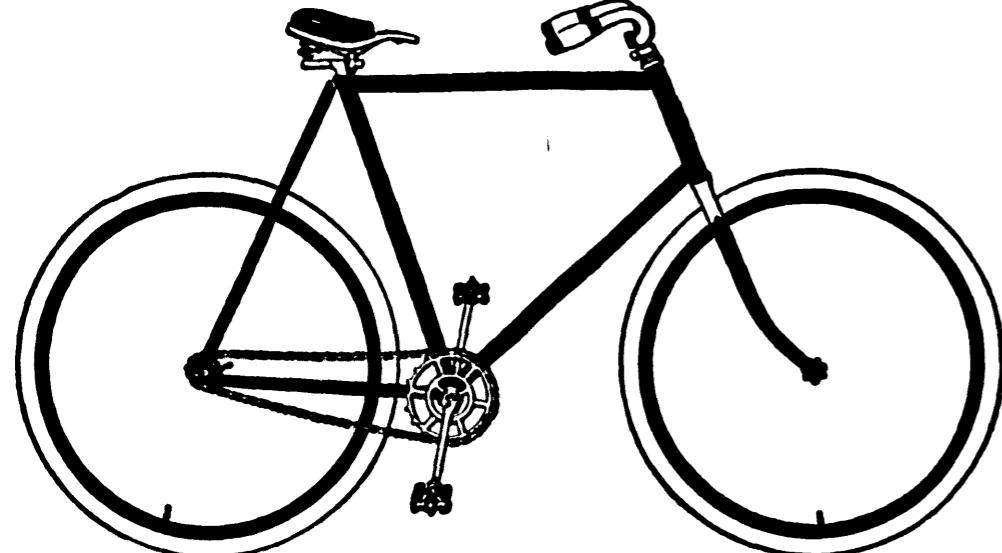
There is a satisfied—glad I've got it—expression on the faces of all who discover the rich quality of

Battle Ax PLUG

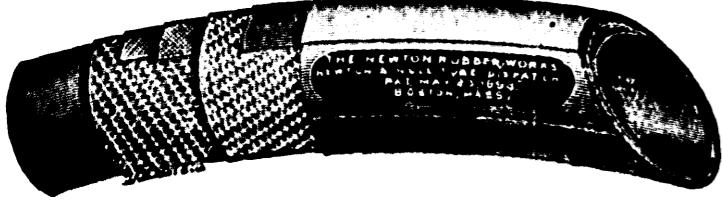
It is an admirable chew fit for an Admiral. In no other way can you get as large a piece of as good tobacco—for 10 cents.

**Remember the name
when you buy again.**

SEE us before buying a new or second-hand bicycle...



Repairing promptly and properly done.



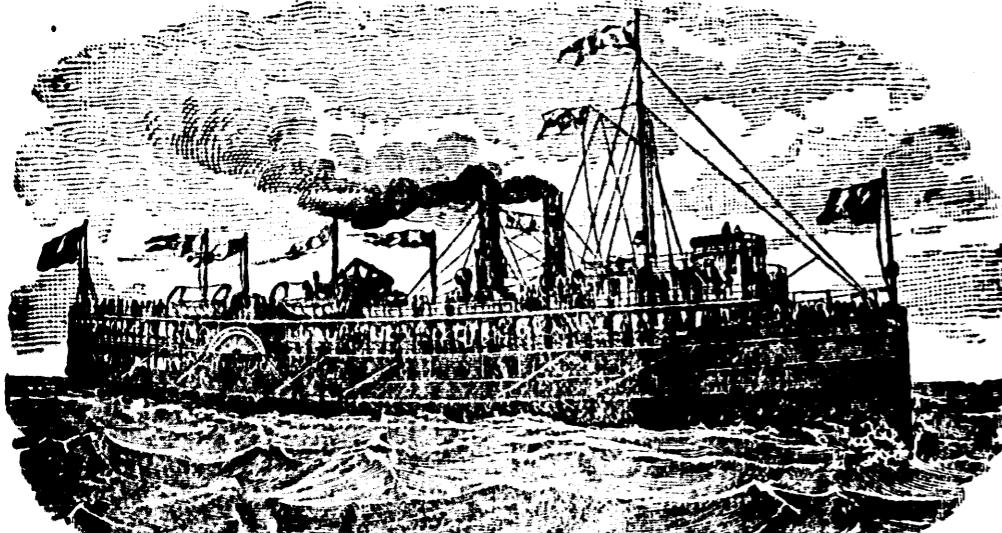
We are headquarters for Morgan & Wright's tires at lowest prices.

..See the 1899 Orin 30-inch Wheels..

ORIN CYCLE CO.

145 Pipestone Street, Benton Harbor, Mich.

GRAHAM & MORTON TRANSPORTATION CO.



Summer Time Card of the steel side-wheel steamers "CITY OF CHICAGO" and "CITY OF MILWAUKEE" and the "CITY OF LOUISVILLE," running between Benton Harbor, St. Joseph and Chicago.

Leave Benton Harbor	Leave St. Joseph	Arrive Chicago	Leave Chicago	Arrive St. Joseph	Arrive Benton Harbor
9:00 p. m. daily Ind. Sunday	5:00 p. m. daily Sunday ex. 10:30 p. m. daily Ind. Sunday 6:10 p. m. Sunday only	9:00 p. m. daily Sunday ex. 10:30 p. m. daily Ind. Sunday 6:10 p. m. Sunday only	9:30 a. m. daily 11:30 p. m. daily 10:00 a. m. Sunday only	1:30 p. m. daily 4:00 a. m. daily 2:00 p. m. Sunday only	7:30 a. m. daily Sunday only 6:00 p. m. Saturday only

The right is reserved to change this schedule without notice.

Propeller "J. C. FORD" tri-weekly to Milwaukee, leaving Benton Harbor at 7:30 p. m., St. Joseph at 9 p. m., Monday, Wednesday and Friday. Leave Milwaukee at 8 p. m., Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday.

DOCKS—

CHICAGO—Foot of Wabash Ave.
MILWAUKEE—South Water St.
ST. JOSEPH—F. A. Graham.

J. H. GRAHAM,
President.

A MINISTER NO MORE.

Rev. George B. Kulp, the Grand Rapids Pastor, Will Study Law.

HE WAS IN A SCANDAL.

A Brilliant Pulpit Career Cut Short by a Sinful Life Found Out.

Grand Rapids, Sept. 10.—Rev. John Graham, presiding elder of the M. E. church for this district, is in receipt of a letter from Rev. George B. Kulp, formally withdrawing from the ministry in the church, enclosing his parchments and credentials, and also withdrawing from membership in the Second street M. E. church. Mr. Graham was authorized to read Mr. Kulp's letter before the conference to be held at Lansing the 14th inst. Mr. Kulp was one of the strongest men in the Michigan conference and his ministerial career was suddenly cut short two weeks ago when he became a prominent member of a scandal with his choir leader.

Mr. Graham states that this withdrawal entirely closes up the Kulp matter so far as the Second street church is concerned. Neither Mr. Kulp nor Mrs. Everhart are now members of that church. He further states that the conference at Lansing will in all probability accept the resignation as tendered and that there will be no investigation. Rev. D. W. Parsons of the Ames M. E. church will conduct the morning services next Sunday at the Second street church and Presiding Elder Graham will administer the sacrament in the evening. It is said that Mr. Kulp will study law.

BASE BALL.

Chicago Farther Away from Fourth Place.

Chicago, Sept. 10.—Fourth place slipped still farther away as the result of the final game at Porkopolis yesterday. As usual with most of their losing games, the Orphans might have won, but they did not. Luck played an important factor and the Reds drew the major portion. Two games with St. Louis, today and tomorrow, bring the team home previous to an invasion of the southern half of the eastern circuit. The standing:

	Won	Lost	Pct.
Boston.....	78	42	.650
Cincinnati.....	79	45	.637
Baltimore.....	72	44	.621
Cleveland.....	70	50	.583
Chicago.....	67	55	.549
New York.....	65	55	.542
Philadelphia.....	58	58	.500
Pittsburg.....	61	62	.496
Louisville.....	52	73	.416
Brooklyn.....	45	69	.395
Washington.....	40	80	.333
St. Louis.....	33	87	.275

We want all kinds of furniture, stoves and house furnishing goods at Yellow Front Bargain store.

LEITER'S SACRIFICES.

Mortgages of \$6,500,000 Given to Close Up Wheat Operations.

Chicago, Sept. 10.—Joseph Leiter has paid every creditor and canceled every bank obligation in his famous wheat deal, and since his voluntary assignment three months ago has liquidated 14,000,000 bushels of wheat. Great sacrifices have been made, including the giving of nearly \$5,000,000 in mortgages on the Leiter estate.

When You Are Out of sorts, feel tired, languid and dull you need Hood's Sarsaparilla. It will brace you up and give you strength and energy, vigor and vitality.

Hood's Pills are the best family catarrhic and liver tonic. Gentle, reliable, sure.

DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve has the largest sale of any Salve in the world. This fact and its merit has led dishonest people to attempt to counterfeit it. Look out for the man who attempts to deceive you when you call for DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve the great pile cure. Geo. M. Bell & Co.

The cool rains have changed the temperature of the atmosphere and the subject of jackets is common. The Enterprise Mercantile Co. will have the exclusive sale of the celebrated Bielefeld jackets for ladies, misses and children and the new styles are arriving. We will be pleased to show these garments at any time and invite you to examine them whether you intend purchasing now or not. The Bielefeld jackets are noted for style and quality and on jackets we will save you money.

Educate Your Bowels With Cascareta. Candy Cathartic, cure constipation forever. 10c. If C. G. fail, druggists refund money.

Now is the time to sell or trade your stoves at Yellow Front Bargain store.

THE LEADER STORE.

We have just bought out a stock of clothing and furnishings at 50 cents on the dollar and will sell the same below first cost. Also shoes, underwear, notions, glass and tinware at lowest prices. B. Joseph, proprietor, 118 W. Main street.

Things you don't want buy at the Yellow Front Bargain store.

Special sale of wash rags for a few days at Enterprise Mercantile Co. The fancy and plain fringed bordered 12x12 Turkish wash rags extra quality, everybody wants them, at this sale 2 for 5c.

Old papers for sale at this office.

Buy a 5¢ Express lead pencil at Wal-

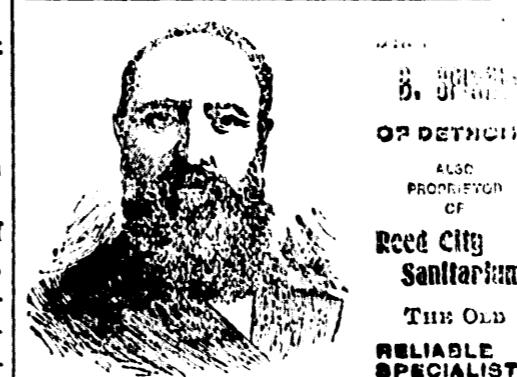
Nervous Weak Tires

Thousands are in this condition. They are despondent and gloomy, cannot sleep, have no appetite, no energy, no ambition. Hood's Sarsaparilla soon brings help to such people. It gives them pure, rich blood, cures nervousness, creates an appetite, tones and strengthens the stomach and imparts new life and increased vigor to all the organs of the body.

Hood's Sarsaparilla

Is the One True Blood Purifier. All druggists, \$1.

Hood's Pills cure all Liver Ills. 25 cents.



Dr. J. C. Graham
OF BENTON,
ALSO
PRACTITIONER
OF
Reed City
Sanitarium
THE OLD
RELIABLE
SPECIALIST.

Crowned with 35 years of unparalleled success this state in treating NERVOUS, URINARY, SPASTIC and all forms of CHRONIC DISEASES. Will treat all forms of Skin Diseases, especially those where patients can see him and receive consultation and advice free, and treatment if they desire, at the lowest rate of any specialist of his experience in the state. If you cannot be treated successfully at home, will tell you what he can do at the Sanitarium, where you can receive the best of treatment at the lowest price of any sanatorium in the country.

Particular attention is given to the treatment of the following long standing diseases: DISEASES OF THE BRAIN, MUSCLES AND BONES, DISEASES OF THE THROAT, FOREIGN GROWTHS IN THE LARYNX, LARYNGITIS, BRONCHITIS, BRONCHIAL CONSUMPTION, SPITTING OF BLOOD, LOSS OF VOICE, ENLARGED TONSILS, INCITED CONSTITUTION, TUMORS, DISEASES OF THE EART, SINUS, DEFORMITIES, DISEASES OF THE WOMEN, NEURITIS, GOUT, DISEASES OF ALL FORMS OF BONES, SKIN DISEASES, DISEASES OF INTERNAL ORGANS, INCLUDING INFLAMMATION, CLUB FEET, CROSS-EYE, TUMORS, HAIR LOSS, IMPIMPLES ON THE BACK, AND WARTY GROWTHS. These cured for life without the use of injurious drugs.

YOUNG & ELDER, Manufacturer of Reliable Goods, not knowing the harm, and now nearly 20 years, unfit for study, social pleasure or business, with loss of Memory, Headache, Weak Back, Palpitation, Red and Sunken Eyes, Phthisis, Tremor, Loss of Vision, No Ambition, Averaging 50 Years of Disease and Losses. Benefit in the system which may be obtained by often drinking the milk, may be had by a safe and speedy cure. Charge reasonable, especially to the poor. **CORPORATE GUARANTEED.** THIS CURE IS ABSOLUTE. ALL ILLS ARE CURED. Skin Diseases, Painful Swellings, Bone Pains, Mucous Patches in the Mouth, Hair Loss, Impimiles on the Back, and warty growths. These cured for life without the use of injurious drugs.

WE CURE ALL such cases by building up the system and purifying the blood.

REMEMBER, all who are poor and have no money, with which to pay, will receive ONE MONTH'S MEDICINE FREE!

Those unable to call should write particular, inclosing stamp, and receive question list.

Those unable to call at home by correspondence, write me and if the case is one that can be treated at home, we will do so.

Consultation free. Our honest opinion always given, and good, honest, careful treatment given to every patient.

ADDRESS ALL MAIL.

REED CITY SANITARIUM,

REED CITY, MICH.

DR. SPINNEY WILL BE AT HOTEL

BENTON,

Friday Afternoon and Ev'ning

Until 8:00 p. m., Oct. 7.

Chicago Excursion on Saturday, September 17.

On above date the West Michigan Ry. will sell tickets from Benton Harbor to Chicago and return at \$1.50 good going on 10:53 a. m. train and returning on regular trains leaving Chicago until Monday 7:20 a. m. Think of this: from 2:10 p. m. Saturday until Monday morning in the most delightful city in the west, for such a nominal railroad fare. You must go.

GEO. DEHAVEN, G. P. A.

"Walker's Peach" is the cigar to smoke.

Ralph Benton at Baker's hardware store cleans gasoline stoves.

What is nicer for a wedding or birthday present than an artistic picture, artistically framed? Rice has them.

Eastman Springs Water.

Eastman Springs water delivered at 5 cents per gallon. Leave orders at Adams Express office, in A. S. Miles' shoe store, 129 Pipestone street, phone 16. 799ft R. E. AYERS, Agent.

Truth wears well. People have learned that DeWitt's Little Early Risers are reliable little pills for regulating the bowels, curing constipation and sick headaches. They don't gripe. Geo. M. Bell & Co.

Rice is selling framed pictures at cost.

See the new fall dress goods at Enterprise Mercantile Co. Our black dresses cannot be excelled and prices—well you know us.

DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve.

DeWitt's Little Early Risers.

Lincoln Robinson, Piano and Organ tuner, lives here. Why not employ a home tuner? Absolute satisfaction guaranteed.

Orders may be left at Frazell's or card in post office. Telephone No. 225.

DENTIST.

A. ENDERS, DENT. ST. ROOM 6, JONES & Sonner block, Benton Harbor.

WEEK MEN CURED,

BY NERVE DROPS.

IT MAKES LIFE WORTH LIVING.

This great remedy CURES ALL Nervous Diseases

such as Neuralgia, Loss of Balance, Power, Loss of

Muscles, Nervous Emotions, Evil Dreams, etc.

Moreover, the Generative Organs of either sex

may be impaired through youthful errors, which

lead to Consumption and Impotency. Sold with

a guarantee to cure, or money refunded. \$1 per box

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A small company of business men met at Hotel Benton last evening and discussed the matter of holding a street fair. It was the sense of this meeting that the fair should combine the best features of the Kalamazoo fair and the Grand Rapids Carnival of Fun.

Fred S. Hopkins was elected chairman of the celebration and the following committee appointed to advertise the meeting in the interests of the fair to be held next Monday evening in the city hall. P. W. Hall, E. W. Moore, C. J. Brown, C. H. Porter, J. T. Owens, J. H. Herr, G. M. Edlof, J. K. Scherer, J. W. Deane.

The fair will last four days and will be held between the dates of the Kalamazoo and Grand Rapids shows.

DESPERATE SUICIDE.

Farmer Runnels' Wife Was Determined to Die.

Niles, Sept. 10.—Mrs. Simon Runnels made a desperate and successful attempt to suicide. She was the wife of a farmer living southwest of town and was afflicted with religious mania. She escaped the vigilance of her relatives and cut several gashes in her throat with a dull razor, then took a big dose of paris green, after which she battered her head with a large rock until she became exhausted, winding up by jumping into a nearby spring head first, where she was found by her family.

HIS OLD COMMAND.

Gen. Shafter Will Soon Retire to California.

San Francisco, Sept. 10.—The Call says: Shafter is expected in San Francisco in about two weeks. He has applied to be assigned to his old command, the department of California, and it is generally conceded that his request will be granted. Col. Babcock, now on his way to San Francisco from Manila, will be his adjutant-general.

The assignment of Gen. Shafter to the department of California will retire Gen. Merriam to his own department, the Columbia.

Old papers for sale at this office.

TWO OLD CRONIES.



GOV. H. S. PINGREE.



GENERAL ALGER.

It is Just as Important
That you enrich and purify your blood in the Fall as in the Spring. At this time, owing to decaying vegetation, a low water level, and other causes, there are disease germs all about us, and a weak and debilitated system quickly yields to attacks of malaria, fevers, etc. By purifying and enriching your blood with Hood's Sarsaparilla you may build up your system to resist these dangers, as well as coughs, colds, pneumonia and the grip which comes with colder weather. To be on the safe side, take Hood's Sarsaparilla now, and always be sure it is Hood's and not something else represented to be "just as good."

Michigan Pensions.

Michigan pensions were granted Thursday as follows: Original—Clayton M. Wheeler, Grand Rapids, \$6; Charles B. Richardson, Roxana, \$8; Restoration and reissue—Edwin Mead, Middleville, \$10. Increase—Charles H. W. Conover, Flint, \$16 to \$17; George W. Spencer, Medina, \$8 to \$17; Edward Fitzgerald, Stanwood, \$6 to \$8; Restoration and increase—Frederick Stear, Shelby, \$6 to \$8. Widows—Caroline Myers, Grand Rapids, \$8; minors of Alvin P. Hubbard, Plymouth, \$12.

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GEO. M. BELL & CO.

See the pretty tan cap you can buy for 19c at Enterprise Mercantile Co. Everybody would pay 49c for 'em, but we bought them cheap and our customers will benefit by our good fortune.

For diseases of the nose and throat, Dr. Rauschbaum, St. Joseph.

Just received a beautiful line of those Roman striped ribbons so popular for belts and we have the belt buckle too, in superb patterns at Enterprise Mercantile Co. 9064

Gents' bicycles at low prices at Yellow Front Bargain store.

Early fall millinery is now in and you will find our department filled with exclusive styles in walking hats, sailors, tam for children and all styles for school wear. Enterprise Mercantile Co.

A Beautiful Present



FREE for a few months to all users of the celebrated ELASTIC STARCH, (Flat Iron Brand). To induce you to try this brand of starch, so that you may find out for yourself that all claims for its superiority and economy are true, the makers have had prepared, at great expense, a series of

GAME PLAQUES

exact reproductions of the \$10,000 originals by Muybridge, which will be given you ABSOLUTELY FREE by your grocer on conditions named below. These Plaques are 40 inches in circumference, are free of any suggestion of advertising whatever, and will ornament the most elegant apartment. No manufacturing concern ever before gave away such valuable presents to its customers. They are not for sale at any price, and can be obtained only in the manner specified. The subjects are:

American Wild Ducks, American Pheasant,
English Quail, English Snipe.

The birds are handsomely embossed and stand out natural as life. Each Plaque is bordered with a band of gold.

ELASTIC STARCH

has been the standard for 25 years.

TWENTY-TWO MILLION packages of this brand were sold last year. That's how good it is.

ASK YOUR DEALER to show you the plaques and tell you about Elastic Starch. Accept no substitute.

How To Get Them:

All purchasers of three 10 cent or six 5 cent packages of Elastic Starch (Flat Iron Brand), are entitled to receive from their grocer one of these plaques free. The plaques will not be sent by mail. They can be obtained only from your grocer.

Every Grocer Keeps Elastic Starch. Do not delay. This offer is for a short time only.

John T. Owens Sells the Best for the Price

Coffee from 10c to 35c per lb.

Baking Powder 10c 1-lb can.

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Bread, 4c loaf, 3 loaves 10c, 8 loaves 25c.

The new food, "Grape Nuts."

10 bars Jaxon Soap for 25c.

10 bars Troy Soap for 25c.

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A 100-piece decorated dinner set for \$6.50.

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Opposite C. J. Peck's...
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We have reduced the prices on every pair of Tan Shoes, both ladies' and gents', in our store and are anxious to close them out to make room for our

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Which is arriving daily. We have

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That were made for the purpose and will outwear two ordinary pair.

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TWIN CITY TELEPHONE 172.

SATURDAY, SEPT. 10, 1898.

WHEN Decatur can build a 75 arc electric light plant for \$7,000 where is the good business in Benton Harbor paying \$4,400 per year for street lighting? The water works and electric light plant could be operated together very economically.

THE Detroit Journal says editorially: "The republicans of Niles made emphatic their endorsement of Senator Burrows by the modesty of their resolutions." Just because the Journal is supporting Senator Burrows is no reason why it should misstate facts.

CORPORAL Seth Beers of Company G, 33d Michigan, has been nominated for county clerk in Shiawassee county. Corporal Beers is the historic figure who stood on the water tank at Saginaw and signalled to Sampson's fleet. The election will be watched to see if the Michigan voters will remember the brave soldier.

GOVERNOR Pingree will this fall receive the largest majority of any man who ever ran for office in Michigan. He is not the candidate of a few politicians but he has the solid support of all people who think for themselves, be they democrat or republican. Let the republicans nominate for the legislature only Pingree men and the independent and much of the democratic vote in the state will support the straight republican ticket from top to bottom.

THE EVENING NEWS is very glad to print a letter from the station agent at Gallie setting Senator Blakeslee right before the people. The train which has stopped for the senator will stop for any other citizen who makes application. The story was so industriously circulated at the county convention that many of the delegates believed that the senator was getting favors of a railroad company that were denied everybody else. THE NEWS is glad that the stories are false as any thoughtful Pingree republican could not conscientiously vote for both Pingree and a senator who would fight the governor's reforms. It would be like throwing away his vote.

STATE OF OHIO, CITY OF TOLEDO, ss
LUCAS COUNTY.

FRANK J. CHENEY makes oath that he is the senior partner of the firm of F. J. CHENEY & CO., doing business in the City of Toledo, County and State aforesaid, and that said firm will pay the sum of ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS for each and every case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by the use of HALL'S CATARRH CURE.

FRANK J. CHENEY.
Sworn to before me and subscribed
in my presence, this 6th day of December,
A. D. 1886.

A. W. GLEASON,
Notary Public.
Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally
and acts directly on the blood and mucous
surfaces of the system. Send for
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Sold by Druggists, 75c.
Hall's Family Pills are the best.

Vandalia Line Special Excursions.

Omaha, Neb., and return \$25.10, and
Kansas City and return \$24.30, on sale
from June 1 to October 15, account
Trans-Mississippi and International
Exposition.

One way Settlers' rates to points in
south on first and third Tuesday of
each month.

Winona Lake, Ind., \$2.75 for round
trip including admission to park.

Culver, Ind., (Lake Maxinkuckee.)
Special excursion rates for season ending
September 30.

Home Seekers' excursion to points in
the southeast August 16, September
5-19, October 3-17.

For rates, time and full information
call on or address FRANK R. HALE,
Agent, St. Joseph, Mich.

BIG FOUR EXCURSIONS.

To Elkhart, Ind., September 5 to 10.
Round trip, \$1.30.

To Boston, Mass., September 15, 16,
17 and 18. One fare for round trip.

To Winona Lake, Ind., round trip
including admission to park, \$2.75.

Home Seekers' excursion September
6 and 20.

One way settlers' rates, September 7
and 21.

For further information as to limits
of above excursions call on or address
L. G. Smith, agent C. C. & St. L.
Ry., Benton Harbor, Mich.

Republican Senatorial Convention.

A republican convention for the purpose of nominating a candidate for state senator for the seventh senatorial district of Michigan consisting of the counties of Berrien and Cass will be held at Bullard's hall in Niles on September 13, 1898, at 12 o'clock noon. The basis of representation will be one delegate from each supervisor's district. Dated August 24, 1898.

B. R. STEPHENS,
W. W. EASTON,
E. K. WARREN,
Committee.

For diseases of the eye and ear, Dr.
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whose house is conspicuously clean, whose work worries
her least, whose leisure time is greatest, how she manages.
The chances are ten to one she will answer:

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Here are a few of the things that will do you good to
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White piques, just the thing for the hot months, we
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Muslin and gauze underwear, our stock is complete.

Linen crash for skirts from 9c to 20c; all new.

Organdie lisso at 12 $\frac{1}{2}$ c.

Duedeen lawns, 38 inch wide, at 18c.

Organdie Mignonine, 30 inch wide, at 10c.

Imported Swiss organdies at 17c and 25c.

Ready made linen skirts from \$1 to \$2.

Tailor made mohair and wool skirts from \$1.50 to
\$4.50.

Suits, capes and jackets, all to close this month.
See them while the assortment is good.

The best assortment of shirt waists in the city. See
them, the styles and prices are right.

We have a number of short lengths of wool dress
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Our 19c and 25c summer corsets are the best shown
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If you want to economize you want to
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Business is improving and times are looking up. Our
aim is to give the best goods at the lowest prices.
We have lots of customers who admit they are hard
to please but we did not find them so, few people are
when they have their own way. We start the
Underwear season by offering:

1 Case, 25 dozen Men's Double Front and Back Fleeced
Lined Underwear, at 39c apiece or 75c a suit.
Come and see them.

Yours for business,

VAN HORN'S DRY GOODS STORE

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School Hats for School Girls

And a fine assortment of the latest styles of

Fall Millinery Goods

Have just been received at the Misses Dalrymple's

For the next two weeks we will make special
prices on hats for the children.

..THE MISSES DALRYMPLE

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BRINGS BACK TO YOUNG AND OLD THEIR LOST MANHOOD.
STEALING AWAY HIS LIFE.

STRANDED WRECKS. He died of no disease known to medical science,
Who is to blame? The UNHAPPY VICTIM drags out a miserable life, or SINKS INTO AN
UNTIMELY GRAVE, for want of TREATMENT. He has been humbugged by Fraud Rem-
edies and GO-DALLES FREE CURES. We Challenge the WORLD. So write us to-day with
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WEAK MEMORY, Loss of Brain Power, Lost Vitality, NIGHTLY EMISSIONS, Evil
Dreams, Headache, Pains in the Limbs and Back, and INSANITY caused by youthful error, or excesses,
overindulgence or abuse of any kind of either sex. Ask for Elixir of Youth; take no other. Do not let the
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We will open on Tuesday, September 6, at 128 Pipestone street, with a
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stock of groceries. If you are looking for a bargain you will just come to our
grand opening. With every purchase of 50 cents or over you will get a nice
present. If you don't care to buy anything just come in and look over our
elegant store. It will be a surprise for Benton Harbor, to see how cheap we
will mark everything in the beginning. We don't care for the profit, we just
want to get known by the people. After you buy the first time we are sure
that you will do all your trading with us. Don't make a mistake in the num-
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EVENING NEWS JOB ROOMS.

RELIABILITY

is a quality some newspapers have lost sight of in these
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The success of THE RECORD rests upon its reliability.
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Carpets cleaned and laid, stoves cleaned and stored, and whatever you want done, Wims & Son will do it and do it right.

No Tax Due for Fifty Cents.
Guaranteed tobacco habit cured, snakes eaten
strong, bacon made fat, all grain fed.

Lister's Bone Meal.

This famous bone meal which has stood the test of years may be obtained by leaving orders with H. P. Boehm, Benton Harbor, or with the general agent.

1881 C. H. FARNUM, Hagar.

The editor of the Evans City, Pa., Globe writes, "One Minute Cough Cure is rightly named. It cured my children after all other remedies failed." It cures coughs, colds and all throat and lung troubles. Geo. M. Bell & Co.

T. F. Anthony, Ex-Postmaster, of Promise City, Iowa, says: "I bought one bottle of 'Mystic Cure' for Rheumatism, and two doses of it did me more good than any medicine I ever took." Sold by G. M. Bell & Co. Druggists, Benton Harbor, 103 Main Street.

You invite disappointment when you experiment. DeWitt's Little Early Risers are pleasant, easy, thorough little pills. They cure constipation and sick headache just as sure as you take them. Geo. M. Bell & Co.

The finest turnouts in the city and at the cheapest prices is at N. Gifford's, Elm street livery. Transfer to any part of the city, 25 cents. Twin City phone 22, Bell phone 35. 1883

Hopkins' drug store open every night till 12 o'clock.

More than twenty million free samples of DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve have been distributed by the manufacturers. What better proof of their confidence in its merits do you want? It cures piles, burns, scalds, sores, in the shortest space of time. Geo. M. Bell & Co.

Dr. C. E. Burchfield is now located in his new suite of rooms over Martin's Palace of Trade. He takes pleasure in announcing that he has connected with him Dr. J. T. Ray, son of the late Dr. H. W. Ray.

1884 Old papers for sale at this office.

Get the Peach cigar and you will smoke no other.

Stop into Rice's and see his war views.

One Minute Cough Cure surprises people by its quick cures and children may take it in large quantities without the least danger. It has won for itself the best reputation of any preparation used today for colds, croup, tickling in the throat or obstinate coughs. Geo. M. Bell & Co.

Try Walker's Peach cigar.

A little will last a long time. We mean the new perfume, Violet Royal, at Lowe & Witherspoon's drug store.

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Capital, \$50,000 Surplus, \$50,000

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Absolutely Pure

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LOCAL BREVITIES

THOMAS Evans of Eau Claire is buying cider apples.

THE Universalists have resumed service in their church.

GO to South Haven one week from tomorrow. Fare 35 cents.

THERE will be no service at the Christian church this evening.

REV. H. W. Chamberlain will preach at the Congregational church tomorrow morning and evening.

THE Benton Harbor Abstract company is now nicely located in the quarters of the old First National bank and has safe deposit vaults for rent.

FERRY & Rapp have a full line of jackets and collarettes. They quote some interesting prices on these goods. They have a special in their grocery department for Monday.

YESTERDAY afternoon about 4 o'clock a Twin City telephone wire became crossed with an electric trolley wire and instantly the switch board in the central office burned out and the same accident caused fire in the Sweet block. An alarm was sounded and the central department turned out and soon had the fire extinguished.

THERE will be a special meeting this evening at 8 o'clock in the G. A. R. hall of the Court of Honor and all members and anyone else who desires to attend are cordially invited to be present as the supreme chancellor of the organization of Springfield, Ill., will be present and explain the advantages and benefits of this growing insurance society.

COUNTY Agent C. W. Whitehead returned last night from Buchanan, where he was called to investigate the case of a boy named Roy Weavers, who although but 10 years of age was caught in the act of attempting to rob a money drawer in one of Buchanan's stores. The boy's father is a lazy worthless fellow and Mr. Whitehead released the boy on suspended sentence providing the family left at once for Elkhart, their former home.

COUNTY SEAT.

The city of St. Joseph has commenced suit in the circuit court against Henry St. Joseph, Benning, Herman Geronde, William Freitag and others, trustees of the First German Baptist church to recover possession of lot 363 of the original plat of the village of St. Joseph.

Probate Court.

The legal controversy over the estate of Luke Sharai, incompetent, between Gerald Handy, special guardian, and Alfred Sharai, former guardian, as to who was entitled to the possession of the money and effects of said estate has been amicably settled, and Alfred Sharai has fully accounted for, and turned over said effects, and on such accounting the estate was found to be indebted to Alfred Sharai in the sum of \$91.07, which was ordered paid to him and he was honorably discharged from his said trust.

Samuel H. Kelley, executor of the estate of Maria A. Rowe, deceased, settled his accounts as such, and the question of distribution being in dispute will be heard before the court on September 11, at 10 a. m.

Dr. S. M. White, dentist.

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Latest styles of frames and mats at Rice's.

Gasoline stoves cleaned and guaranteed. J. Strain, 140½ Pipestone St. tf832

Try the Peach cigar, finest in the city.

We are now starting an Exchange Library—of paper covered novels and bound books, where for a few cents you can be supplied with reading matter as fast as you want it. Come in and see about it, at Yellow Front Bargain Store.

If you have anything to trade, buy or sell come to Yellow Front Bargain store.

THE LEADER STORE.

We have just bought out a stock of clothing and furnishings at 50 cents on the dollar and will sell the same below first cost. Also shoes, underwear, notions, glass and tinware at lowest prices. B. Joseph, proprietor, 118 W. Main street.

Special sale of wash rags for a few days at Enterprise Mercantile Co. The fancy and plain fringed bordered 12x12 Turkish wash rags extra quality, everybody wants them, at this sale 2 for 5c.

Old papers for sale at this office.

Buy a 5c Express lead pencil at Wallace Bros. and get a bicycle free.

THE CHURCHES

Subjects to Be Discussed From City Pulpits Tomorrow.

FIRST M. E. CHURCH—W. P. French, pastor. Preaching at 10:30 a. m. Subject, "The Mother's Responsibility in the Training of Her Children." Sunday school at 12 m. Epworth League at 6:30 p. m. Topic, "The Laborers in the Vineyard," Ezra Lewis, leader. Union evening service, sermon by Rev. E. A. Hoffman.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH—Rev. George B. Simons, pastor. Preaching at 10:30 a. m. Subject, "Conditions of Blessings." Sunday school at 12 m. Young people's meeting at 6:30 p. m. Union services in the evening at the Methodist church.

UNIVERSALIST CHURCH—Pleasant street. Rev. George A. Sahlin, pastor. Service 10:30 a. m., subject, "Beginning the Battle." No evening services. Sunday school at 12 m.

FIRST CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH—Rev. H. W. Chamberlain will preach morning and evening. Sunday school at noon. Y. P. S. C. at 6:30

AFRICAN M. E. CHURCH—Rev. James E. Lyons, Pastor. Preaching at 10:30 a. m. and at 7:30 p. m. Sunday school at 3 p. m. Class and praise meeting after morning service.

CHRISTIAN CHURCH—Preaching at 10:30 and 7:30 p. m., by Rev. J. J. Irvine. Morning subject, "The Ships We Need." Evening subject, "The Two Boys," a special service for young people. Sunday school at 12 m.

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH—Usual service tomorrow. Rev. B. A. Hoffman has returned from his vacation and will preach morning and evening.

ST. JOHNS CATHOLIC CHURCH—Rev. D. Mulcahy, pastor. Service at 8:00 and 10:30 a. m., except the 8:00 service is held, and the pastor is at Bainbridge. Sunday school at 12 o'clock. Vespers at 7:30 in the evening.

HOLY TRINITY—Rev. M. S. Woodruff, rector. Preaching at 10:30 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Sunday school at 12 m.

RESCUE MISSION—Services will be held at the new Rescue Mission hall in Odd Fellows Block, East Main street, as follows: Sunday school at 3. Prayer meeting at 6 p. m. Preaching at 7:30 p. m.

SCIENTIFIC RESEARCH HAS REVEALED A NEW REMEDY, AND ITS TRIAL BY THE PUBLIC HAS PROVEN ITS VALUE.

PREVENTION IS BETTER THAN CURE—and sometimes if prevention is neglected there is no cure possible. Careless people get in the grip of frightful diseases that will drag them down through days and nights of pain, to the grave, because they neglect the common symptoms that indicate the danger of Bright's disease, diabetes and various kidney complaints. Modern ways of living, especially in eating and drinking, have made kidney troubles terribly common, and the increase in deaths from this cause has led to the keenest kind of research by scientists to discover what remedy nature has provided.

After a thorough trial, thousands of cures have proven that the discovery of Morrow's Kidneoids will mark an epoch in the treatment of troubles due to derangement of the kidneys. They are unlike any other remedy in the world.

Unlike many of the so-called kidney cures Morrow's Kidneoids acts at once, so that a long course of treatment is not needed. This feature of the new remedy is well illustrated by the case of W. H. Myers, a well-known resident of Springfield, Ohio, living at 484 Warden Street. Mr. Meyers says:

"For a long time I suffered with kidney and urinary troubles. I had such a severe backache, and such a burning sensation when passing urine that I became alarmed. Nothing gave relief till I tried Morrow's Kidneoids, and one box quickly and completely cured me, and I have had no return of the trouble. Morrow's Kidneoids are surely a wonderful kidney remedy, and I advise all who are afflicted with such troubles to use them and be quickly cured."

The lesson that is taught by the graves needlessly filled with victims of kidney complaints is this: Don't neglect a backache, don't neglect headaches, excitability of temper or nervousness. They are signs of disordered kidneys, which, if neglected, may lead to deadly disease. One box of Morrow's Kidneoids will work wonders in improving the tone of your health.

You can get Morrow's Kidneoids from all dealers at 50 cents a box, or \$2.50 for six boxes. Sent postpaid by John Morrow & Co., Chemists, Springfield, Ohio, upon receipt of price.

LOWE & WITHERSPOON,
Druggists.

Everybody should go to the Yellow Front Bargain store.

Special Services

AT THE—

Broadway Christian Church

Every night this week at 7:30, conducted by

Evangelist

J. J. IRVINE

Services for Sunday: Morning subject, "The Ships We Need"—Evening subject, "The Two Boys"—A special sermon for young people.

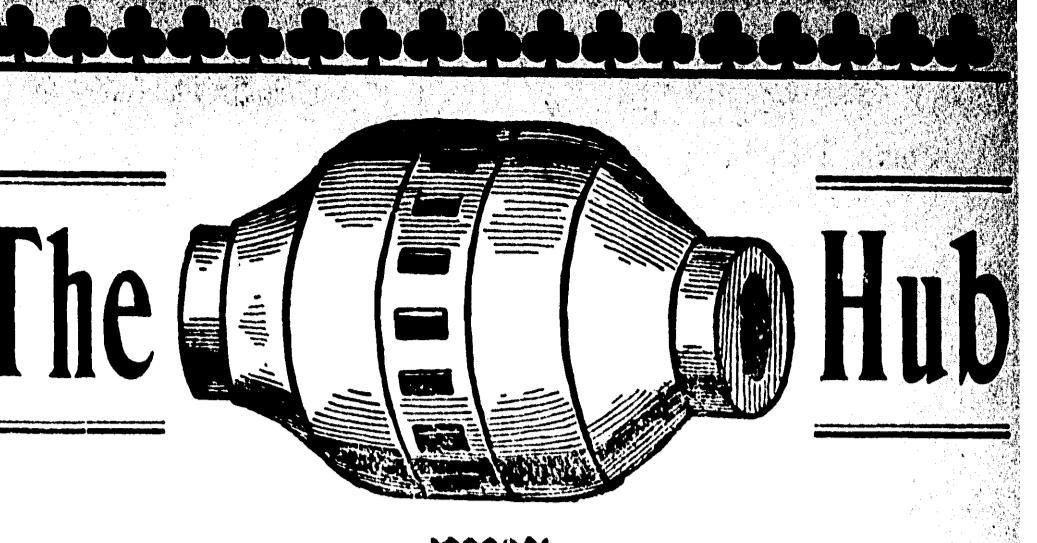
You Are Specially Invited to Attend.

Beet Contracts

Where Farmers May Make Contracts...

Beet contracts for the Benton Harbor Beet Sugar Factory may be made at the following offices:

ANTISDALE & LOOMIS,
F. H. ELLSWORTH,
O. E. FIFIIELD,
S. A. BAILEY...



After Inventory ..Sale..

We must have room for our large fall purchase of fine clothing. In order to make room price or cost of goods will not stand in our way. The following prices will do what we want :

Men's good suits,	- - -	\$2.00, worth \$5.00
Men's good business suits,	- - -	\$3.00, worth \$6.50
Men's good blue suits,	- - -	\$3.00, worth \$6.50
Men's good pants,	- - -	50c, worth \$1.00
Children's Suits,	- - -	60c, worth \$1.25
Boys' Suits,	- - -	70c, worth \$1.75

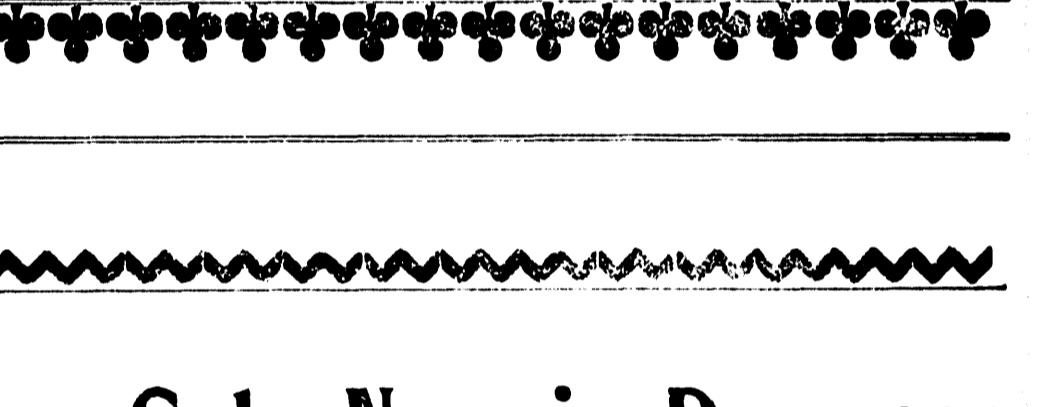
We also have a fine stock of Furnishing goods and Hats at about 60c on the dollar....

Our stock of Fine Clothing at 25 per cent less than any house in the city.

All goods warranted as represented or money refunded.

..THE HUB..

Clothiers, Hatters and Men's Furnishers,
112 Pipestone Street



..Sale Now in Progress

SHOES

At your own prices while they last at

Peck's grand Closing Out Sale...

Stock must be closed out before 30 days.

Come and Get Prices..

M. S. PECK

SHOEIST...

OUR TROPICAL COLONY.

Porto Rico the Beneficiary of Proligate Dame Nature.

THE PRODUCTS OF THE ISLAND.

Coffee, Which Is of a Very Fine Quality, Heads the List, With Sugar and Tobacco Respectively Second and Third. Some of the Other Profitable Crops.

III.

Bounteous nature certainly intended Porto Rico to be well provided with every tropical product of the vegetable kingdom if we may judge by the varieties of shrub and tree found there. It will be hardly possible to enumerate all, since there are doubtless many species, the peculiar virtues of which are as yet undiscovered. In the first place, our pharmacopias are deeply indebted to the tropics for many of their staples, such as guaiacum, ipecacuanha, aloes, rhubarb, etc., all of which grow in

such as eddoes, yams and sweet potatoes, while the sheltering banana plants themselves will yield a crop of fruit the second year, but should not be allowed to remain after the fourth year.

A cultivation which has received comparatively little attention in this island is that of the cacao, the tree producing the chocolate bean, but conditions here are most favorable for its perfect growth, and, like coffee, it flourishes in the hills and moist valleys. For every pound of chocolate used in the United States we have to send abroad. That its manufacture, if not its cultivation, is profitable, we have but to read the advertisements of various dealers to ascertain. French and Dutch, as well as American packers of chocolate, have made fortunes, and the demand for it constantly increases. It is indigenous to the American tropics, as its name, derived from the Aztec "chocolat," indicates.

The cacao attains a height of 20 or 30 feet, comes to maturity at about the same age as coffee and yields abundantly. It may be grown on rocky hillsides, where nothing else excepting coffee perhaps could get a foothold, and delights in the warm, moist valleys of the coast region. At least one island in



A PORTO RICO SENORITA.

Porto Rico. Then there are trees and shrubs valuable for their gums, as the "mammy," copal and the great trees of the high forests, the exudations from which are used as incense.

Plants, the bark, wood or fruits of which are used in dyeing and tanning are the mulberry, wild ginger, anatto, indigo, myrrh, mangrove and dividivi or caesalpinia. All these grow practically in a wild state, as also do the castor bean, cotton and rice.

The forests contain trees which have been sought for centuries as precious dye and cabinet woods, chief among which are the logwood and mahogany, the former growing in the littoral forests, particularly in the islet of Vieques and the latter on the hills. To these must be added the fragrant cedar, such as the Cuban cigar boxes are made from, the laurel, walnut, oak, locust and many others. The mahogany of Cuba, Santo Domingo and Porto Rico is held in higher esteem than that from Honduras, and logs have been shipped in times past worth \$5,000 each landed in London.

We send abroad annually \$2,000,000 each for indigo and cabinet woods, which this island can supply for many years to come, basing future estimates upon what it has produced in the past. For raw silk the chief of our government bureau of statistics, Mr. Austin, says we send away \$25,000,000 annually. In the sheltered valleys of Porto Rico's mountains the mulberry finds a congenial home, and the silkworm likewise.

But these are merely "byproducts." The real staples of the island have not as yet been touched upon. These are tobacco, sugar, coffee, of which the island produces, roughly estimated, 7,000,000 pounds of the first, 70,000 tons of the second and 17,000 tons of the third. According to the Spanish "Estadística General del Comercio Exterior," published in 1897, Porto Rico exported \$646,566 in tobacco, \$3,747,891 in sugar and \$6,789,788 in coffee. So it would seem that coffee is the great staple. Peculiar conditions of soil, climate and altitude are necessary to the production of perfect coffee, and these are not found in combination everywhere, even in the tropics. According to our bureau of statistics, in 1896 we imported 580,598,000 pounds of coffee, of which nearly 4,000,000 pounds came from Brazil, 50,000,000 from Venezuela, 38,000,000 from Central America, 24,000,000 from Mexico, about 19,000,000 each from Colombia and the West Indies and 32,000,000 from "all other countries."

Arabia, the ancient home of the aromatic berry, is not mentioned, and but a small quantity came from Sumatra and none from Java.

The coffee of Porto Rico ranks with the best, and, though this may seem a reflection upon our tastes, that is the reason it goes abroad and is not common in our marts. The finest coffee plantations, and there are more than 1,200 in all in Porto Rico, are in the interior and the southern and western portions of the island, located, as a rule, above an altitude of 600 feet, where the heat of the lowlands is not felt, where tree ferns and bamboos wave their luxuriant fronds, where streams flow through tree shaded valleys and where the diseases of the littoral region rarely penetrate.

The coffee tree is a tender plant, requiring at first shade and protection from the winds, and these are afforded by planting rows of bananas and plantains for the first and windbreaks of large trees for the second. Coffee will begin to bear in about three years and continue to increase its yield for a dozen years thereafter, lasting perhaps a generation. Planted at a distance of 20 or 30 feet apart, the spaces between the trees may be utilized for vegetables.

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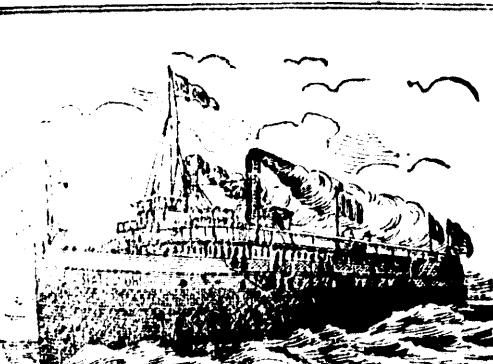
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II.

One of the grievances complained of by Cubans under Spanish rule was that of absentee landlords. Many of the large sugar and other plantations were owned by persons who lived in Spain and managed their estates by agents and overseers. Among these absentee landlords are the Aldamas, Fernandinas, dos Hermanos, Santovenios, and the Terres, whose palaces in the Cerro quar-



A CUBAN MACHETE FROM SANTIAGO.

ter of Havana have been unoccupied for years, except perhaps for occasional rare visits made to them in winter. Though the insurgents generally did not discriminate, and doomed to destruction any plantations which did not secure immunity by paying for it, they were less disposed to lenity in cases where such were owned by absentee proprietors. Numbers of the sugar and other plantations owned by them were destroyed and those of other parties were compelled to pay a tax to save them from destruction. In some instances Spanish troops were stationed at plantations to save them from the rebels, and occasionally they were destroyed by the Spanish themselves when their protection was impossible so as to prevent them from becoming sources of revenue to the insurgents. Profitable cultivation of plantations under these circumstances was out of the question, and the consequence was that many in fact, the majority—of them have not been worked for several years past.

The disastrous effect that this state of affairs has had upon the sugar industry of the island will become apparent from a comparison of the production of the commodity during the last three years of which we have reliable statistics. The quantity of sugar manufactured in Cuba in 1894 aggregated 1,050,000 tons, in 1895 1,004,264 tons, and in 1896 the total product only amounted to 225,221 tons. The figures for 1897 would probably show a decline below even the small output of the year preceding. The value of the sugar crop of the island in a prosperous year before the insurrection has reached the enormous sum of \$68,000,000. The total value of the imports from Cuba to the United States was in 1893 \$78,706,506, and in 1897 but \$18,406,815. The sugar exported to this country from the island in 1893 was worth \$60,637,621. Since then it has suffered steady decline.

During the last 50 years many Americans established themselves in Cuba as planters, merchants, and shopkeepers. They came from all parts of the Union, and, though friendly with the Cubans, they associated but rarely with the Spaniards, by whom they were suspected and disliked. The principal American settlements are at Cardenas, known as "the American city," Havana, Cienfuegos and Santiago. Some of the large sugar plantations are owned by them, but the insurrection had a ruinous effect upon their business, and many of them ceased cultivating until a cessation of the trouble would permit them to resume under more promising auspices. The war between the United States and Spain made matters still worse, and most Americans engaged in sugar production as well as in other enterprises left the island.

As soon as peace between the two countries was assured our countrymen with business interests in Cuba began to flock back to the island, and before long they will resume business under circumstances much more favorable than before. American capital invested there amounts to an immense sum, and with the restoration of peace and security to the products of labor the interests of the United States there will before long assume very great proportions.

A sugar cane field when green presents rather a pretty sight, but when ripe is almost as unattractive as the cane jungles one so frequently comes across in the Genoese Riviera. There are two sorts of cane in Cuba, the criolla, or native cane, which was first imported from the Canaries by Columbus on his second voyage, and the otahite, the superior kind, which is very thick and grows to a height of from 6 to 12 feet. The sugar harvest commences in January and ends in May, the rainy season, which lasts from June to the end of November.

The cane is cut down from seed, as is generally done, but from slips taken from the top of the plant, the lower leaves of which are stripped off. When stuck in the ground at regular intervals to a depth of a few inches

the slips soon take root, and in about six months grow to maturity, and occasionally attain a height of 30 feet.

Men cut the cane with small hatchets—or the famous machete, the Cuban insurgent's favorite weapon—and usually women gather it together and tie it into bundles, while other negroes strip off the leaves, which are good for fodder, and hoist the cane on high wheeled carts, each drawn by four oxen with enormously long horns. The carts take the cane to the mills, where the sap is pressed out by huge wheels worked by steam or electricity. While sugar making is going on the engine never ceases its evolution night or day, and at this season the negroes have been known to work 20 hours at a stretch.

As soon as the juice is expressed it must be boiled, as it would otherwise become acid in very short time. After it is boiled and clarified it is filtered through vats filled with boneblack and changed every six or eight hours. The punctuality and skill with which the bone is changed determine the quality of the sugar. This process, apparently simple as it is, is one of the chief expenses of sugar making, as it is also one of its greatest arts. After being clarified the sugar undergoes various mechanical processes, until it is finally converted into moist sugar. When duly prepared for exportation, it is packed in wooden cases, which are sealed up and strapped with slips of rawhido and is then ready for the market.

When the sugar industry in the British West Indies was practically destroyed by the liberation of the slaves, vast sums of money were invested in Cuban sugar estates. Extensive tracts of land were marked out for the planting of the cane, which could be cut year after year without replanting, as was required in Louisiana. Enormous fortunes were made from these sugar plantations, and on many of them the planters lived in elegant residences in the greatest luxury. Many of these estates were flourishing in Havana, Matanzas and Santa Clara provinces at the beginning of the last insurrection, but during the uprising of 1868-79 many of those in the extreme east of the last named province were destroyed. In the valley of San Luis there were 40 of these estates, supplying a lucrative commerce with the city of Trinidad and the port of Casilda, the harbor of which was then alive with American ships. Although after centuries of cultivation there is no apparent diminution in the fertility of this valley, there are only two of these estates now devoted to the cultivation of sugar, and they were only kept from destruction at the hands of the insurgents by the presence of Spanish troops.

Many of the plantations in other portions of the provinces mentioned had also to be protected, and some were destroyed. Director Smith of the bureau of American republics, in a survey of the commercial relations of countries on this continent, has this to say regarding the commercial relations of Cuba and the United States: "Under normal conditions Cuba is almost entirely dependent upon the United States for a market for her products, and with proper reciprocity arrangements its sale of manufactured goods there would be greatly increased. American capital already invested in Cuba aggregates a vast sum, and with the restoration of peace and order to the island the development of the interests of the United States there to great proportions would be but a question of time."



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In some jurisdictions in Cuba there is a contention between various planters regarding the utility of the apparatus on their plantations, according as it may be European or American, but almost invariably the cost of producing a ton of sugar by American built machinery is less than by any other. In the line of centrifugal machines all sugar making countries look to the United States. NELL MACDONALD.

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LIVE AGENTS WANTED IN UNOCCUPIED TERRITORY

SUGAR FACTORY.

All Doubts About Securing Acreage Dispersed.

All doubt about securing the necessary number of acres to start a sugar beet factory in this city has been dispelled. The farmers are awake to the advantages in growing beets and are rapidly signing contracts.

Mr. Garrison is in touch with capitalists and within a few weeks the company is likely to be organized.

REPLACED.

The Engine of the Steamer City of Chicago Will be Rebuilt.

The insurance adjusters and expert engineers who have been in this city determining the damages to the steamer City of Chicago have gone to their respective homes. It was decided that the only way to satisfactorily adjust the damages was to put the engine in as good a condition as new and the work will be done in the Fletcher shops at Hoboken, N. J., where the engines were first made.

It will cost about \$30,000 to replace the engine.

Presbyterian Church Notes.

There will be services in the Presbyterian church tomorrow, both morning and evening, the pastor having returned from his vacation. Communion services one week from tomorrow.

The presbytery of Kalamazoo will meet in Kalamazoo next Tuesday and Wednesday. The pastor and one of the elders will represent the church and Miss Myrtle Ruth has been elected the representative to the Presbyterian Young People's Union.

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For diseases of the nose and throat, Dr. Rauschbaum, St. Joseph.

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A Great Fur Sale
Monday, Sept. 12,
...One Day Only



A manufactured line of fine fur collars and capes, ranging in price from \$15.00 up.

Mouflous, the new fur, at \$15.00,

\$18.00, \$25.00 and \$35.00.

Electric seal at \$15.00, \$25.00, \$35.00 and \$75.00.

Alaska seal at \$15.00, \$20.00, \$25.00 and \$30.00.

Oters at \$30.00, \$35.00 and \$40.00.

Beavers at \$30.00, \$35.00, \$40.00 and \$75.00.

Many exclusive and new things from the largest manufacturing furriers in this country.

Enders & Young

Benton Harbor

ONE OF NINE.

Schooner Sherman Has Reached Brunswick, Ga.

By Telegraph to Evening News.

Brunswick, Ga., Sept. 10.—The schooner Sherman has arrived here from Baltimore thirty days out. This schooner is the only one of nine vessels that escaped destruction during the terrific storm a week ago. The captain says he saw the wrecks of eight others. It was thought that the Sherman was lost.

BIG PRIZE MONEY.

Crew of Gunboat Eagle Will Get \$3,000 Each.

By Telegraph to Evening News.

Newport News, Sept. 10.—It is said that the gunboat Eagle will get more prize money than any other warship engaged in the war between the United States and Spain.

It is estimated that no member of the Eagle's crew will receive less than \$3,000.

Small Hope for Recovery.

By Telegraph to Evening News.

Dedham, Mass., Sept. 10—Ex-Secretary Bayard's physicians reported this morning that the patient passed a comfortable night. He is still very weak and the chances for his recovery are very small.

Soldier Weds.

Private Loren M. Pegg, a soldier of Co. I and one of the brave boys who returned from Cuba last Sunday night was married to Miss Ella Baker by Justice St. Clair last Thursday afternoon and left at once for their home in Coloma.

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Annual Ohio Excursion

VIA

Vandalia-Pennsylvania Lines,

Thursday, Sept. 8, 1898.

Special train will leave Lakeville, Ind., at 9:00 p. m. on above date running through via Plymouth. Tickets will be sold to Canton, Alliance, Niles, Warren, Millersburg, Youngstown, O., and other points. Rate \$6.00 for the round trip with the exception of Youngstown which is \$6.60. Tickets good returning for 30 days. Tickets can only be purchased at Lakeville or through that office. For further information address

MRS. M. C. RENNSBERGER,
Agent Vandalia Line, Lakeville, Ind.

E. A. FORD, W. F. BRUNNER

G. P. A., A. G. P. A.,
80711 St. Louis, Mo. St. Louis, Mo.

South Haven excursion Sunday, Sept. 18. Fare for the round trip 35 cents.

Violets of Sicily and Musk Rose are the latest and most lasting perfumes. For sale at Lowe & Witherspoon's.

Cider Apples Wanted

We are now prepared to receive apples at our vinegar factory. The highest market price will be paid.

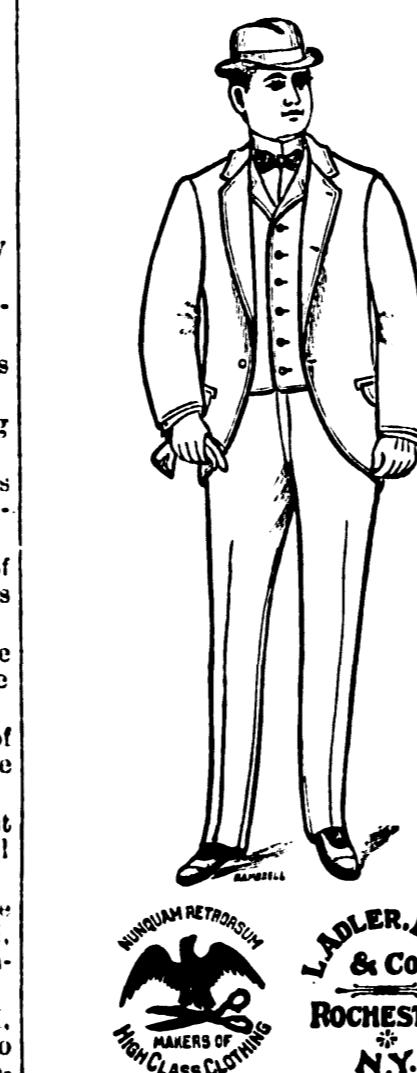
ROBINSON VINEGAR COMPANY.

Buy the latest thing in perfumes, "Belles of Cuba" at Lowe & Witherspoon's drug store.

BENTON-HARBOR ABSTRACT CO.

Abstracts of title, money to loan. Office under Hopkins' drug store. tf888

When you call for DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve, the great pile cure, don't accept anything else. Don't be talked into accepting a substitute for piles, for sores, for burns. Geo. M. Bell & Co.



Will You Try It?

Will you try an "Adler" Suit or Overcoat this fall?

There is no risk—the very fact that it bears this label is a guarantee of satisfaction or

money refunded. As progressive merchants we are desirous of making "Adler" clothing better known in and

about Benton Harbor. We know what this clothing is; that it is made from the finest wool; that it is tailored by well-paid workmen in

large, light and airy rooms; that it is exceptionally notable for its fine trimming; that it is made in a variety of sizes

that insures an accurate fit; that it costs about half what first-class merchant tailors

have to charge for equally good results and no more than other ready-made which lacks its distinctive quality and style. We know all this and we want the people to

know it. Come in and see our fine line of "Adler" Suits and Overcoats and we believe you will decide to try them

We buy, sell or exchange anything at the Yellow Front Bargain store.

Dr. Antisdale will be in Benton Harbor Fridays, Saturdays and Sundays. Other days he teaches in the Chicago Eye, Ear, Nose and Throat college.

Bring everything, all your repairs to the Yellow Front Bargain store.

Joseph Frick has the agency for the celebrated "Lewis" Wear Resistors" School Shoes. Genuine calf-skin shoes, which are waterproof and crack proof for boys and youths, at \$1.45 and \$1.65. "Seal Goat" and Box Calf Shoes for misses and children at \$1.25 and \$1.40. Try these shoes, one pair will last your child all winter. JOSEPH FRICK,
113 Territorial Street.

Gents' bicycles at low prices at Yellow Front Bargain store.

Early fall millinery is now in and you will find our department filled with exclusive styles in walking hats, sailor, bonnets for children and all styles for

strictly one price

Selling High Grade Clothing

"Doubt is the vestibule which all must pass before they can enter the temple of wisdom."

If You Are a Doubter

Come and investigate, we have confidence in your eyesight and good sense. We advertise the plain, unvarnished facts. Anything else is foolish. "Rob us of our good name and makes us poor indeed."



Per set \$3.50

Special for This Week.

TWO DIFFERENT DESIGNS.



Oceans of new goods for fall trade constantly arriving and hundreds of special bargains we shall force on to the market for lack of room.

Remember we have the largest and most complete stock of house furnishing goods in Southwestern Michigan.

Burglars never bother us, our prices are so low it's better to buy than take the risk.

C. J. PECK..

107 E. Main Street, opposite John T. Owens'.



Ready for Business

Thursday, Sept. 8

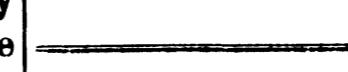
Blue Front Bargain Store

On Wednesday, August 24, it was decided not to run the Yellow Front store on Pipestone street any longer as the firm of S. A. & J. M. Conger, so the stock was divided up equally as the interest of J. M. Conger wouldn't be bought out and a store was rented by S. A. Conger. We had to place the goods in storage for the past 10 days until a location could be found. We now wish to announce that we have rented the store formerly occupied by Brown's grocery in the Hurlburl block, East Main street, and will open Thursday, Sept. 8, for business with a large assortment of Second-Hand Goods and also new goods, such as Stands, Extension Tables, Mattresses, Springs, etc., at lowest prices in the city. We are ready to buy at any time Stoves, Furniture, Novels, etc., and pay the highest market prices for same.

Don't buy till you see or don't sell till you have us look at your goods...

BLUE FRONT BARGAIN STORE

Hulburd Block, East Main St.



Feed

Hay

Straw

MICHAEL & BEENY

Are now selling Feed, Hay and Straw and deliver the same to any part of the city. Big stock on hand.

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